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2. PALESTINE: Transjordan fearful of Israeli attack--US

[redacted] has learned that at a recent meeting between Israeli and Transjordan representatives, the Israelis asserted that Israel is no longer interested in maintaining the armistice between the two countries and insisted on immediate peace talks. According to [redacted] King Abdullah feels that the Israelis are prepared to resume hostilities to achieve their ends and will attack the Arab Legion or the Iraqi Army, or both, unless Transjordan agrees immediately to peace negotiations.

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(CIA Comment: CIA believes that Israel is fully prepared to continue military operations and at most will be only temporarily restrained by the Security Council's cease-fire resolution of 29 December.)

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